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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: USG/GOA NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) BROWN/AMOTT TELECON 3/29/77; B) AMOTT/RIMAS  
TELECON 3/25/77

1. ON BASIS EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT REPORTED REFTELCONS,  
EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE LETTERS CONFIRMING US  
INTENTION TO MEET FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 24,  
1977 AND TO REFRAIN FROM ISSUING A PART 213 ORDER, AT THE  
PRESENT TIME, PROVIDED BRANIFF IS EXEMPTED FROM QUOTA AND  
FIFTH FREEDOM RESTRICTIONS DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD.

2. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO AGOSTI ALONG FOLLOWING  
LINES IS SUGGESTED:  
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QUOTE I REFER TO OUR RECENT CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING OUR  
MUTUAL CIVIL AVIATION PROBLEMS. AS STATED DURING OUR  
DISCUSSIONS, I PROPOSE THAT THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES  
SUSPEND THE LIMITATIONS THEY IMPOSED ON EXISTING US  
SERVICES OPERATED BY BRANIFF AIRLINES ON TRAFFIC CARRIED  
BETWEEN BUENOS AIRES AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. AS IT

AFFECTS THE CURRENT ISSUES INVOLVING BRANIFF'S OPERATIONS  
IN ARGENTINA, THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WILL REFRAIN

FROM IMPOSING A PART 213 ORDER ON AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS.  
THE US AUTHORITIES ALSO AGREE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA ON OR BEFORE JUNE 24, 1977  
FOR NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING ALL OUTSTANDING CIVIL  
AVIATION ISSUES. THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENT WILL REMAIN IN  
EFFECT UNTIL A FURTHER RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES IS REACHED  
DURING THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

QUOTE I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT  
THE ABOVE PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU. UNQUOTE

3. FYI AND YOU MAY USE AS A TALKING POINT IF NECESSARY:  
WE HAVE REMOVED THE PAN AM ISSUE FROM THE ARRANGEMENT  
AT GOA'S INSISTENCE. ALTHOUGH OUR COMMITMENT REMAINS  
TIED TO THE BRANIFF ACTION, THERE ARE NO PLANS TO INITIATE  
PART 213 PROCEEDINGS ON BASIS OF PAN AM ISSUE AT THIS  
TIME. END FYI.

4. DEPT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO FIND SUITABLE DATE TO  
PROPOSE TO GOA FOR CIVAIR TALKS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE  
AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULE IS FULL AND DATES FOR  
GOA TALKS IN MAY OR JUNE SEEM IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.  
HOWEVER, WE HAVE JUST HAD A CANCELLATION FOR THE WEEK  
OF APRIL 11, WHICH WE NOW PROPOSE AS A DATE. IF THIS  
IS UNACCEPTABLE TO GOA, YOU MAY SUGGEST APRIL 18 INSTEAD,  
BUT WE WILL HAVE TO KNOW IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO CHANGE  
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PRESENT PLANS FOR THE LATTER WEEK.

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